

**In the Claims:**

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) An endoprosthesis for replacing an ankle joint, comprising:  
a lower component [(4)] which is configured to be connected to [[the]] an ankle bone  
(2) and which forms a top slide surface [(10)],

an upper component [(3)] which forms a bottom slide surface [(7)] and which has an  
upper connection surface [(23)] for connection to a resection surface [(25)] of [[the]] a shin  
bone, and

an intermediate part which has two slide surfaces (15, 16) interacting with the top and  
bottom slide surfaces (7, 10) of the upper and lower components (3, 4),

~~characterized in that wherein~~ the upper component [(3)] is wedge-shaped in a frontal or  
sagittal section between its bottom slide surface [(7)] and its top connection surface (23) and/or  
or the intermediate part [(5)] is wedge-shaped in a sagittal section or frontal section between its  
slide surfaces (15, 16).

2. (Currently Amended) The endoprosthesis as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~  
wherein the interacting slide surfaces (10, 16) on the lower component [(4)] and the  
intermediate part [(5)] interact substantially nonrotatably with respect to [[the]] a vertical axis  
of the endoprosthesis.

3. (Currently Amended) The endoprosthesis as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~  
wherein the interacting slide surfaces (7, 15) on the upper component [(4)] and the intermediate  
part [(5)] interact rotatably with respect to [[the]] a vertical axis of the endoprosthesis.

4. (Currently Amended) The endoprosthesis as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 through claim~~  
1, 2 or 3, characterized in that wherein the upper component and the intermediate part have a  
wedge angle (19, 22) is of between 1° and 16°.

5. (Currently Amended) The endoprosthesis as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 through 4~~  
claim 1, 2 or 3, characterized in that wherein the wedge-shaped component (3) is made up of

comprises a wedge part (26), available with having a varying wedge angle[[,]] and [[of]] a standard part [[(25)]].

6. (Currently Amended) A system of endoprostheses for replacing the ankle joint, comprising a plurality of sets of endoprostheses, each set comprising:

a lower component [[(4)]] which is configured to be connected to [[the]] an ankle bone [[(2)]] and which forms comprises a top slide surface [[(10)]],

an upper component [[(3)]] which forms comprises a bottom slide surface [[(7)]] and which has a connection surface [[(23)]] configured for connection to a resection surface [[(25)]] of [[the]] a shin bone [[(1)]], and

an intermediate part [[(5)]] which [[has]] comprises two slide surfaces (15,16) configured for interacting with the top and bottom slide surfaces (7,10) of the upper and lower components (3,4),

the system including comprising sets of normal upper components and normal intermediate parts whose top [[face]] and bottom face have a faces are substantially parallel overall course, characterized in that it wherein includes and sets of either corrective components which can be used in are configured for exchange for the normal upper components [[(3)]] and which are wedge-shaped in [[the]] their sagittal plane and/or or frontal plane planes between their top and bottom faces (7,23) and/or or corrective intermediate parts which can be used in are configured for exchange for the normal intermediate parts [[(5)]] and which, between their top face (15) faces and the overall course of the bottom face (16) faces, are wedge-shaped in the sagittal plane as compared to the normal intermediate parts [[(5)]].

7. (New) The endoprosthesis as claimed in claim 4, wherein the wedge-shaped component comprises a wedge part having a varying wedge angle and a standard part.

8. (New) The endoprosthesis as claimed in claim 1, 2 or 3, wherein the upper component and the intermediate part have a wedge angle of between 3° and 8°.